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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
2. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply After Final Office Action;
4. Declaration of John M. Greene and Robert D. Fleischmann Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 along with Attachment A (1 page) and Attachment B (4 pages), originally executed by Robert D. Fleischmann;
5. Declaration of John M. Greene and Robert D. Fleischmann Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 along with Attachment A (1 page) and Attachment B (4 pages), facsimile copy executed by John M. Greene;

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6. Check No. 21310 for \$1,260.00 to cover:
 - a. Extension of Time Fee \$950.00
 - b. Notice of Appeal Fee \$310.00; and
7. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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